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Office of Management and Budget  
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Re: EPA NPRM, "Designating PFOA and PFOS as CERCLA Hazardous Substances," RIN: 2050-AH09

Dear Ms. Martin,

On behalf of the American Forest & Paper Association, we would like to request a meeting with the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at your earliest convenience to discuss EPA's pending notice of proposed rulemaking, "Designating PFOA and PFOS as CERCLA Hazardous Substances," RIN: 2050-AH09, currently under review by OIRA.

The American Forest & Paper Association (AF&PA) serves to advance U.S. paper and wood products manufacturers through fact-based public policy and marketplace advocacy. The forest products industry is circular by nature. AF&PA member companies make essential products from renewable and recycle resources, generate renewable bioenergy and are committed to continuous improvement through the industry's sustainability initiative — [Better Practices, Better Planet 2030: Sustainable Products for a Sustainable Future](#). The forest products industry accounts for approximately four percent of the total U.S. manufacturing GDP, manufactures nearly \$300 billion in products annually and employs approximately 950,000 people. The industry meets a payroll of approximately \$60 billion annually and is among the top 10 manufacturing sector employers in 45 states.

We will follow up with your office soon, but if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sandy Lee at (202) 463-2721 or me at (202) 463-2777. Thank you for your assistance.

Best regards,

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Vice President, Public Policy  
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